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08	LAWRENCE M. MARTIN,) (.	ASE NO.: C06-1092	2-RSL-MA1	
09	Petitioner,)			
10	V.	,	RDER DENYING F OTION FOR APPO		
11	JEFF UTTECHT,) C	OUNSEL		
12	Respondent.)			
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14	This matter comes before the Court on petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel.				
15	The Court, having reviewed petitioner's motion, and the balance of the record, does hereby find				
16	and ORDER as follows:				
17	(l) Petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel (Dkt. No. 16) is DENIED. There				
18	is no constitutional right to counsel in federal habeas proceedings. Brown v. Vasquez, 952 F.2d				
19	1164, 1168 (9th Cir. 1991). The Court may exercise its discretion to appoint counsel for a				
20	financially eligible individual where the "interests of justice so require." 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.				
21	However, petitioner fails to satisfy the Court that the interests of justice are best served by				
22	appointment counsel at this time.				
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01	(2) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to petitioner and to the Hon. Robert S.
02	Lasnik.
03	DATED this <u>22nd</u> day of August, 2006.
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